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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE: FRG PRESSURE FOR FULL
PARTICIPATION

REF: IAEA VIENNA 466

1. AS MENTIONED REFTTEL, FRG DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER

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ROTH AND FONOFF ARMS CONTROL OFFICE DIRECTOR ANDREA ARE

VISITING LONDON ON JANUARY 20-21 TO CONFER WITH UK
DISARMAMENT ADVISOR JOHN THOMSON. ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL
ITEMS ON THE GERMANS' AGENDA IS TO DISCUSS THE
POSSIBILITY OF FULL FRG PARTICIPATION IN THE MAY NPT
REVIEW CONFERENCE. THE GERMANS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY
SKEPTICAL THAT ITALY WILL RATIFY THE NPT BY MAY,
ALTHOUGH THEY PROFESS TO BE CONFIDENT THAT THE ITALIANS
WILL DO SO AT LEAST DURING THE COURSE OF 1975. SINCE
THE GERMANS DO NOT PLAN TO DEPOSIT THEIR INSTRUMENTS
OF RATIFICATION OF THE NPT UNTIL ALL OTHER EURATOM
STATES ARE IN A POSITION TO DO SO CONCURRENTLY, THEY
SEE THEIR CHANCES OF BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN
THE REVIEW CONFERENCE SLOWLY SLIPPING AWAY
. ROTH'S TRIP TO LONDON IS
DESIGNED TO SEEK BRITISH SUPPORT ON SOME SORT OF
ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY THE FRG, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS
AND LUXEMBOURG WILL BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE CONFERENCE AS FULL MEMBERS.

2. FOLLOWING THE TALKS WITH THE BRITISH, THE GERMANS
COULD WELL TURN TO US FOR SUPPORT ON THIS PROBLEM. THE
ARGUMENTS LIKELY TO BE ADVANCED INCLUDE THE U.S.
INTEREST IN HAVING THE EURATOM COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE
IN THE REVIEW CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT U.S. GOALS AND
OBJECTIVES. THE GERMANS WILL ARGUE ALSO THAT THE
WARSAW PACT STATES WILL BE FULLY REPRESENTED WHEREAS
NATO WILL BE BADLY UNDER STRENGTH SHOULD FOUR OF THE
ALLIES BE EXCLUDED. FINALLY, THE GERMANS CAN BE
EXPECTED TO ADVANCE THE ARGUMENT THAT IT IS NOT GOOD
"OPTICALLY" TO HAVE A CONFERENCE IN WHICH THE GDR CAN
PARTICIPATE BUT FROM WHICH THE FRG IS EXCLUDED.

3. COMMENT: OUR FONOFF SOURCE SAID A "PACKAGE DEAL" ON
RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE WAS PRESENTLY
BEING DEVELOPED BY THE US, USSR AND UK. THE EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION ON THIS
SUBJECT AND ALSO WASHINGTON VIEWS REGARDING THE MANNER
IN WHICH FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE BY THE FRG
SHORT OF DEPOSITING NPT INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION
MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED. END COMMENT
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